Aron County Register.

BY ELI D. AKE. IRONTON, : : MISSOURI.

A recumbent statue of the late Queen Victoria, chisled 30 years ago, is being prepared for its place on top of the sarcophagus, by the side of the prince consort's statue.

In consequence of the recent death of Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, Baron Armand de Rothschild, of Paris, becomes the head of the Frankfort banking house of the family.

The bill providing for the restoration of capital punishment and naming electrocution as the method, passed the Colorado house on the third reading, on the 8th, by a vote of 41 to 24.

In view of the many contradictory reports regarding Dowager Empress Frederick, the British embassy in Berlin announced, on the 6th, that no change in her condition had been re-

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy conferred, on the 8th. with Signors Ivilla, Ricotti, Rudini and Biancheri, with the view of forming a new cabinet to succeed the Sarracco ministry, which resigned on the 7th.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 8th, showed: Available cash balance, \$143,649,467; gold, \$71,516,136.

John Dickinson, of the firm of John Dickinson & Co., Chicago commission merchants, was expelled from his seat on the Chicago board of trade, on the 5th, by the board of directors. The charge against him was cutting the standard commission rates set by the

Mayor Reed of Kansas City, Mo., on the 6th, signed an ordinance regulating the rates of the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co. At present the annual rate for business telephones is \$60, and for residents \$48. The ordinance reduces the rates to \$48 and \$36 respectively.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, with three followers, smashed the "Senate" the finest saloon in Topeka, Kas., on the 5th. She was arrested, after completing her work, and taken before the police judge, who, after receiving a severe lecture upon his duty as a judge, re- up the diplomatic and consular approprileased her.

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung expresses the opinion that Emperor William's visit to England can not be divested of political importance. Not

having been tried by Commandant Grobelar at Assvogelkop for penetrating the fighting line and bringing released on parole. The Boers, he

Gov. Barnes of Oklahoma, when informed, on the 7th, that the Shawnee Fair association had offered a purse of \$25,000 for the Jeffries-Ruhlin prize fight, declared: "No prize fight can be held in Oklahoma while I am governor. Prize fighting is prohibited by our laws, and the laws will be en-

Dr. Homer C. Stunz, of Mount Vering elder of the Methodist Episcopal in the United States, against 245 last church in the Philippine islands, and will sail from San Francisco for Ma- year." nila to take up his new official duties, April 1. He expects to take a dozen or more missionaries with him and or- the 7th, within the town limits of ganize Methodist Episcopal churches in every section of the Philippines.

In consequence of a series of agrarian riots in the fruit-producing parish ple against attempting to take forcitroubles have slowly been developing a serious phase, and the authorities are taking a firm stand in the matter.

The secretary of the treasury, on ney, chairman of the Louisiana purchase exposition committee, that he had received satisfactory evidence that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. had raised the \$10,000,000 required as a prerequisite to government aid of the great St. Louis exposition in 1903. Later in the day the bill was ordered favorably reported.

Representative Tawney, of Minne sota, chairman of the special committee on the St. Louis exposition, on the 8th, filed his report on the bill appropriating \$5,000,000 in the aid of the exposition. The report strongly urges favorable action on the measure, both on its merits and in redemption of the pledge of congress given at the last session. A minority report, also, while opposing, gives many reasons why the bill should be passed.

Senator Smith, on the 7th, introduced a bill in the Kansas senate of good quality. making it a felony to participate in a mob or to purchase rope or firearms office unless he can show to the court \$700,000) on the day after the siege at Crested Butte, Col., on the 11th, that he was unable to keep the pris- was raised. life.

The William Kimball public school at West Superior, Wis., was destroyed by fire on the 5th. There were nine women teachers and about two hundred and fifty children in the building at the time of the fire. Smoke was discovered up stairs, and the signal given by the ringing of the gong. Every child in the building got out in an orderly manner, the larger ones helping to carry out the kinder gertens.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

[Second Session.] In the senate, on the 4th, after much of In the senate, on the 4th, after much of the session had been occupied in a speech by Mr. Bacon (Ga.) on the right of the senate to demand information on file in the departments, the shipping subsidy bill was laid aside, by consent, to give place to action on the appropriation bills, the shipping bill still holding its place as unfinished business... In the house a bill to extend the charters of national banks for another 20 years from 1902, when the present extension expires, was passed without debate. Senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate claims against Spain, was amended so as to refer the claims to the court of claims instead of a commission and, as so amended, passed. commission and, as so amended, passed. In the senate, on the 5th, the District of Columbia appropriation bill was passe and the bill naking provision for the support of West Point military academy was partially considered. The ship subsidy bill was formally laid aside and superseded as the untinished business..... In the house consideration of the post office appropriation bill was continued, a large number of members taking part in the debate, but little progress being made with the bill. Among other speeches Mr Griggs (Ga.) inveighed against the "association of postal employes formed to force legislation in their interest."

In the senate, on the 6th, the military In the senate, on the 6th, the military academy appropriation bill was passed after only an hour's consideration. The only change made in the bill was the strengthening of the provision against hazing at West Point. The remainder of the day was devoted to the war revenue reduction bill, which, after the adoption of several committee amendments, was passed. A night session was held for discussion of the shipping bill.....In the house, the day was devoted to the further consideration of the post office appropriation bill, the time, after a twopropriation bill, the time, after a two-hours' speech by Mr. Loud, being de-voted to debate on pneumatic tube ser-vice, special mail facilities and railway mail pay. It was agreed to vote, on the 7th, at 12:30 p. m., upon the several

In the senate, on the 7th, the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$144,000,000, was passed after a few minutes' consideration. ship subsidy bill was then taken up. McLauren (dem.) speaking for, and Mr. Morgan (dem.) speaking against the measure.....In the house the post office appropriation bill, after a debate lasting almost an entire week, was passed, the proposed amendments being all voted down. Several bills of minor importance were passed, after which the house took

Pritchard (rep., N. C.) spoke in support of the bill, which was then informally laid aside, and the naval appropriation bill occupied the remainder of the session.....

In the house a general pension bill was divested of political importance. Not that treaties or agreements have been concluded, but many matters must have been discussed, and probably satisfactorily arranged.

Jan Teron, one of the peace envoys, has returned to Bloemfontein, after having been tried by Commandant

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Maddened by the knowledge that in undersirable documents. He was his bride of three months had deceived him, and that she had a hussaid, are badly off for food and cloth | band and child of three years when she went to the altar with him, Carl Arnold shot and killed his wife in New York city, on the 7th, and then ended his own life.

Count Smolianoff, the inventor credited with the discovery of smokeless powder, was, on the 7th, declared by the police court of Washington to be a confirmed drunkard, and was ordered committed to the workhouse for three months.

R. G. Dun & Co. reported, on the non, Ia., has been appointed presid- 8th: "Failures for the week were 269 year, and 35 in Canada, against 33 last

> Train No. 5, the New York limited on the Erie railroad, was wrecked, on Greenville, Pa. Five passengers were plexy dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are

many badly injured. While attempting to arrest Clem of St. Mary, Jamaica, the governor, Fergusson and Lee Taylor, a pair of Sir Augustus Heming, on the 7th, is- desperate characters from Kentucky sued a proclamation warning the peo- City, Marshal Gus H. Crouch of Metropolis, Ill., was shot and killed; ble possession of any land. The Night Officer McGlasson was badly wounded, and Clem Fergusson was badly battered. The two desperadoes

were locked up. Charles Cooper, one of the oldest and best-known iron manufacturers in the 5th, wrote to Representative Taw- Ohio, on the 8th, died at Mount Vernon, O., aged 92 years.

It is rumored in London that Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia, will marry Princess Ena, of Battenberg, daughter of Princess Beatrice. The dowager czarina is going to

of the first class. John S. Hart, a prominent manufacturer and philanthropist, of Racine, Wis., died suddenly in Los Angeles,

Cal., on the Sth. The first coal mine to be developed Jackson and starts with a force of 50 men. The owners have been working days. This action was taken in comting it in shape and getting leases on | the land. The coal is bituminous and

the international government at Pe- that Hawaiian coins may be received for the use of a mob. The bill also kin, charging Bishop Favier, who is at par for all government dues, and provides that an officer who allows a now in France, with looting the house that when so received they shall not prisoner to be taken from his cus- of Lu Sen of money and valuables to be again put into circulation. tody by a mob shail be removed from an aggregate of a million taels (about

ut actually endangering his Baroness von Ketteler, widow of ric, he committed suicide by hanging ister to China who was assassinated with an electric light wire. left her home in Detroit, Mich., on the dispatch from a correspondent in Si-8th, for New York on her way to Ger-

many. the night of the 8th, in the power and Mongolia. house of the Omaha Street Railway John W. Power, ex-state senator, Co., caused a total destruction of the brother of ex-United States Senator interior of the building, containing T. C. Power, died at Fort Benton, cars and machinery for repairs, etc; Mont., on the 11th. He had been a loss, \$200,000.

Andrew Carnegie's anticipated income, on his retirement from active business will be \$15,000,000 a year, and he expects to devote about a million a month to public benefactions in the shape of libraries and organs.

The large department store of the Crews-Beggs Dry Goods Co., at Pueblo, Col., was badly damaged by fire, on the 8th, the goods not burned being thoroughly soaked and smoked. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The count of Caserta, father of Prince Charles of Bourbon, who is to marry the princess of the Asturias, February 14, met with a hostile reception on his arrival in Madrid on the 8th. He was hooted by the crowd and there were cries of "Spit upon

Jerry Simpson, while in Wichita, Kas., on the 8th, expressed himself as believing that Mrs. Nation, who hails from his home at Medicine Lodge, would plunge Kansas into the worst civil war ever known. He says temperance people are warming up all over the state, and blood will be shed sooner or later.

Newton McCormick, a farmer, living 12 miles north of Anderson, Ind., drew \$7,000 from the bank to buy a farm. He took the money to his home, and at midnight robbers entered, took the money, after beating McCormick into unconsciousness, fired the house and escaped.

Gene Lewis and Henry Hudson fought a duel at Index, ten miles north of Texarkana, Ark., on the night of the Sth, and both are dead. six-shooter.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the senate, on the 9th, almost the entire session was devoted to consideration of the naval appropriation were adopted, but when the measure | 35 and claims to be a railroad man. was about to be placed on its passage, a discussion of the armor plate question was precipitated by Mr. Butler, upon the subject, the bill went over. the session was devoted to eulogies of the late Representatives Daly, of New Jersey, and Wise, of Virginia.

A special cablegram from London, on the 11th said: "At ten o'clock this morning the gates of Aylesbury pris-

lection was purchased by a London early days. dealer, after B. F. Stevens, the United States dispatch agent and purchasing agent for American libraries, had bid 350 guineas. The documents were the property of Lady Sudely,

Three thousand male citizens of Topeka, Kas., in mass meeting, on the 10th, decided that the numerous joints of the city must close their places. They issued an ultimatum, giving the jointists until the 15th, at 12 o'clock noon, to quit business. If this were not done, warning was given that a thousand armed men would move on

the joints and remove them by force. Representative Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead on the morning of the 10th, in his room at the Riggs house, Washington City. A physician summoned immediately after the discovery of the body, pronounced death to be the result of apo-

In the senate, on the 11th, the naval in the session. The shipping bill was then taken up and kept before the senate during the remainder of the legislative day......In the house, Mr. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, submitted the resolution of the committee to disagree with the substitute proposed by the senate as an amendment to the war revenue reduction bill, and asked for a conference with the senate. This precipitated a lively debate on the constitutional limitations of the power of the senate over revenue legislation initiated by the house, which consumed most of the day's session.

Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, on the 11th, introduced a bill repealing a considerable part of "Sched-London to visit Queen Alexandra, her | ule C-On Metals," of the tariff act of July 24, 1897. The proposed repeal ap-Emperor William has bestowed on plies to bar iron, round iron, beams, Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambas- boiler iron, anchors, hoop iron, railsador at Washington, the crown order | way bars, steel ingots, wire of various kinds, nails and wheels for railway

At the weekly meeting, on the 11th, the Presbyterian ministers of Philadelphia adopted a petition to the management of the Pan-American in Nebraska has been opened near exposition, at Buffalo, N. Y., asking that the exhibition be closed on Sunon the property for some time, put- pliance with a request made by the American Sabbath union.

Senator Foraker, from the committee on Porto Rico and Pacific islands, A complaint has been lodged with on the 11th, reported a bill providing

While a mob was besieging the jail and threatening to lynch George Bu-Baron von Ketteler, the German min- himself to a window bar in his cell

in Pekin during the Boxer outbreak, The Berliner Tageblatt publishes a beria, who cites evidence going to show that Russia considers that her Fire, which started at 11 o'clock on recent acts have annexed Manchuria

leading business man of Montana for 33 years.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

To Amend the Constitution. Representative Organ, of Dent county, has introduced the following proposed amendment to the constitution: Joint and concurrent resolution to ra-peal section 14 of article 10 of the con-stitution and adopt in lieu thereof a new

Be t enacted by the house of repre-sentatives, the senate concurring therein: That at the general election, to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1962, the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Missouri, concerning payment of state debt, be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit: Strike out the whole of section 14 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Missouri the constitution of the state of Missouri and adopt in lieu thereof a new section, to be known as section 14 of article 10 of said constitution, and to be in words and figures as follows:

and figures as follows:

Section 14. There shall be levied and collected an annual tax sufficient to pay the accruing interst on the bonded debt of the state, including the state certificates of indebtedness held in trust for the state school and seminary funds, and to reduce the principal of the bonded debt each year by a sum not less that \$250,000, until all of said debt be paid, except the state certificates held in trust for the state school and seminary funds, which shall be and remain a permanent investshall be and remain a permanent invest-ment for said funds at the present rate of interest; then only a sufficient annual tax shall be levied and collected to pay the accruing interest on said certificates of indebtedness, the proceeds of which tax shall be paid out for the purposes ex-pressed in this section, and for no other

Cut His Wife's Throat.

Lon Burns cut his wife's throat from ear to ear with a common pocketknife in her room at Hill's boardinghouse in Nevada. After cutting her he held her to the floor until he thought life was extinct and then released her and ran. The woman Lewis used a musket and Hudson a struggled to her feet, groped her way to the landlady's room, fell to the floor and expired in a few seconds. Burns was drinking heavilty, and was captured in Frayer's saloon about an hour later and is in jail. The woman, who was about 20 years old, came to Nevada recently and wrote for Burns, bill. All the committee amendments who joined her there. Burns is about

Will Be Edward VII. Club.

The Prince of Wales club of Louisiand to enable some others to speak ana, a notable exclusive social political club, composed of the young men Eulogies upon the late Representative about town, will change its name to Alfred C. Harmer, of Pennsylvania, correspond with the advanced station concluded the session In the house, of Albert Edward. The club was consideration of the diplomatic and named after the prince of Wales beconsular appropriation bill occupied cause it is said he perjured himself the session until two o'clock, when it like a gentleman to save a lady's repwas laid aside, and the remainder of utation. The rules of the club are unique. Once a member, always a member, no expulsion and no withdrawals being permitted 'The only way to get out is to die. There is no appeal from of ex Gov. Robert M. Stewartin Mount Mothe decision of the chair.

Gen. B. M. Prentiss Dead. down. Several bills of minor importance were passed, after which the house took up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

In the senate, on the 8th, an effort to agree upon a date for a final vote upon the shipping bill was defeated. Mr. Prentiss Dead.

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Got Verdict for Damages. In the circuit court at Mexico Mrs. Bettie Glascock, of Ralls county, was awarded a verdict for \$2,500 damages against the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. Mrs. Glascock was injured in a wreck near Curryville last fall. The

against John McAuliffe, who shot and killed Edward, alias "Foxy" Reagan, in the saloon of William Heffernan, appropriation bill was passed early | 1212 North Third street, St Louis. Mc-Auliffe denies the shooting In his ante-mortem statement, Regan stated that McAuliffe fired the shot.

Ran Away From Hazers. Claude W. Norton and Henry Powles, cadets at the Wentworth military academy, at Lexington, ran away from that institution and went to Kansas City, where they were arrested and sent back. They said they ran away because the upper class men hazed them beyond the point of

Hidden in a Cemetery. Charles Miller was arrested hear Poplar Bluff, charged with burglary. He made a full confession, and part of the stolen property was found in his house. He then guided the officers to a new-made grove where the restof

the property was found. Morrow-Nunies. Mr. Norville W. Morrow, of Louisi-

Teacher Hit With Poker. W. S. Roy, teacher in a schol at Butler, Mo., was hit on the head with poker by L. Bellamy, a school di-

rector, for chastising Bellamy's son. Favors "Jim Crow" Cars. Senator Walker's "Jim Crow" car bill has been favorably reported and has been ordered to engrossment Several amendments were added.

Struck His Head on Ice. George E. Smith, aged nine, while sliding on the ice at St. Louis, fell, striking his head with great force and killing himself instantly. Mexico Cigar Maker Fails.

Mexico, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Assets, \$1,200; liabilities unknown. Killed by Street Car. George Walter, aged 43, was run down and killed by a Suburban car at

3t. Louis. Walter was a plumber and leaves a large family. Reward for a Murderer. The Andrew county court has of by collision. fered a reward of \$500 for the murderer in the Richardson case.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

synopsis of the Proceedings of the Forty-First General Assembly of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 4.—Bills were introduced by Orchard, of Howell, and Representative Stewart, of Knox, amend-ing the general election law of the state. Representative Stewart, of Knox, amending the general election law of the state. One of them provides that where a number of ballots bear the same number they shall be counted if the number tailies with the number on the poll book. The other measure provides that in election contests only such charges can be set out in the contestant's petition as he is prepared to prove. The Collins St. Louis school board bill did not come up in the senate as expected. Drabelle, of St. Louis, introduced a bill to abate the smoke nuisance in cities....In the house Organ, of Dent, introduced a joint and concurrent resolution amending the constitution so as to provide for the payment of interest on the school certificates of indebtedness (the certificates themselves being made a permanent debt). The Hains bill to amend the local option statute was discussed at length. Two proposed amendments were voted down and the bill sent to engrossment.

Chalrman Conkling, for the committee to engrossment. Chairman Conkling, for the committee

Jefferson City, Mo.. Feb. 5.—In the sen-ate the bill by Rollins, of St. Louis, amending the Nesbit election law by providing that judges and clerks of election shall be selected from lists furnished by the central committees of the respective parties was passed by a unanimous vote. The bill prohibiting non-resident physicians practicing medicine by proxy was passed, as was also the bill by Fields, of Linn, allowing people of different cities to vote a tax of not more than two mills to maintain free public libraries. Morto maintain free public libraries. Mor-ton, of Ray, introduced a bill providing that railroad mortgages shall be recorded that railroad mortgages shall be recorded in the office of the secretary of state, and repealing the provision requiring such mortgages to be filed in every county through which the railroad passes. Suffivan, of Christian, introduced a bill providing for the keeping of uniform recordiby teachers of the public schools. Drabelle's primary election bil was sent to engrossment, as was also the anti-kidnaping bill. In the house the railroad coming bill....In the house the railroad com-mittee reported adversely a bill by Mabry, mittee reported adversely a bill by Mabry, resquiring railroads to stop all pasenger trains in cities of 1,000 inhabitants or over, through which they pass. The bill by Woolfolk, amending the special jury law for the state by making the matter of selecting special juries optional with the trial judge was sent to engrossment. Carmack, of Sullivan, introduced a bill prohibiting the city council of St. Louis from granting franchises to corporations withhibiting the city council of St. Louis from granting franchises to corporations without a vote of the people being had thereon. There were several others, including one by Welker, of Bollinger, to compel all boot and shoe manufacturers to stamp their goods, indicating the material, where and by whom made.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 6.—The senate passed the bill by Drabelle, of St. Louis, providing for paroling prisoners by the governor on good behavior; also a bill by Clay, of St. Francois, providing for a state board of arbitration and mediation. Farris' bill prohibiting trust companies from acting as administrators and executors was reported favorably. The comcutors was reported favorably. The committee on education reported favorably a bill by Thomas, of Jasper, establishing county supervision of schools. Haynes, of St. Joseph, introduced a bill appropriatra cemetery, St. Joseph. Jewell, of Jackson, introduced a bill repealing the present school law. The separate coach bill was the latter was defeated 83 to 48. Bills were introduced: By Wilson, of St. Louis, fixing the maximum rates to be charged by ing the driving of diseased cattle through the state; by Wolfolk, of Lincoln, to abolish the office of state building and loan nspector. The maximum and minimum freight rate bill was sent to engrossment.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—The senate sent the separate coach bill to engross-ment by a vote of 19 to 12. A resolu-tion by Morton, of Pay, was adopted—28 to 5—asking information from the railroad commissioners as to what relatives they have on the grain inspection force. Rubey, of Macen, introduced a resolution wreck near Curryville last fall. The engine drawing the train upon which she was riding blew up and caused a wreck.

Given Three-Year Sentences.

James Dumpsey and James McGowen, two men arrested at Monets three weeks ago by Deputy City Marshal Joseph A. Jackson, pleaded guilty to the robbing of the Funkhoser & Davis' hardware store in West Plains. They were each given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

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They were except in cities of 200, 100 and upward...The house engrossed the bill introduced by Mr. Pareira, of St. Louis, authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the position of Missouri troops in the slege and defense of Vicksburg; also the committee substitute for fifteen road bills.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 8.-In the seaate the ways and means committee re-ported the substitute franchise tax bill and 300 copies were ordered printed. The ported favorably Drabelle's smoke nui-sance abatement bill, with an amendment making it apply to Kansas City as well as St. Louis. The State Bar association resolution for submitting an amendment to the constitution, increasing the number of supreme judges from seven to nine, was adopted. The death of Senator Thomwas adopted. The death of Senator Thomas C. Martin, of St. Louis, was announced, and after appropriate remarks, the appointment of a committee of five senators to attend the funeral, and the adoption of the usual resolutions, the senate, as a further mark of respect, adjourned until Monuay, the 11th, at 3 p. m.....In the house the bill appropriating money for the payment of civil officers was passed. It increases the appropriation for mileage and per diem of members of the general assembly from \$88,000 to \$85,000, and also assembly from \$68,000 to \$85,000, and also carries \$85,000 for contingent expenses. It was not possible to transact much business, so many members having gone on the trip to Rolla to visit the school of

mines that less than a quorum was left. Under His Own Wagon Wheels. Decatur, Ill., Feb. 9 .- Frank Wonderly, a farmer, living near Blue Mound, fell off his wagon yesterday morning while taking a load of corn to Blue Mound, and was run over. He ana, and Miss Maud Nunies, of Slater, was found unconscious in the road were married at the latter town, El- and died in a few minutes. There der Wilson, of the Christian church, were 90 bushels of corn on the wagon. He was unmarried.

A LITTLE VARIETY.

The ancient Mexicans had a year of

18 months, of 20 days each.

The postal revenue of the world is £70,000,000, of which Great Britain's share is one-sixth. A rubber-tree four feet in diameter

yields 20 gallons of sap, making 40 pounds of dry india rubber. For every 28 gallons of refined

have been pumped from an average depth of 500 feet. Mexico Cigar Maker Fails.

Affred C. Harmsworth, the London five years instead of the present term

C. D. Stickley, a cigar maker of publisher, owns no less than 11 horse five years instead of the present term

of four years and a half. less carriages, eight being driven by gasoline motors, two by steam and one

by electricity. SHIPS THAT SAIL THE SEAS.

Britain adds 600,000 tons a year or new ships to her commercial marine. One hundred and ninety-four ships are annually burnt at sea; 183 are sunk

The anchors of a vessel of 2,000 tons weigh 18 tons, and she carries 300 fathoms of cable.

EDUCATION IN MISSOURI.

Communications From the State Superintendent of Public Schools Invite Consideration.

STATE OF MISSOURI. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 8, 1901.) Mr. Editor: Since there seems to be some disunderstanding as to the status of legislation on the Simmons bill, I ask hat you give your readers the benefit of

The parochial school people have justly been opposing what is generally known first bill No. 210, undertook to regulate all schools by the public school standard; to place the enforcement of law in the hands of local public school boards, and to prosecute before justice courts. These are, as I understand it, the objectionable features. Mr. Simmons withdrew that bill and in-

roduced another known as bill No. 375, which has been reported favorably by the on criminal jurisprudence, reported ad-versely house hill 33, "to protect life and (1) that all children between 8 and 14 property against damage by reason of in-shall attend some day school threecompetent persons being in charge of fourths of its school term, also those steam boilers and elevators. from 14 to 16 unless legally employed; (2) courts of record may excuse those (a) who have completed the common school course, (b) who can not provide proper clothing, (c) who are either mentally or physically incapacitated, (d) who live two and a half miles from any school, (e) whose services are absolutely necessary tc support of family, (f) who are taught at home; (3) that cities of 3,000 or more population may have attendance officers; (4) that cities of 10,000 or more may establish truant or parential schools: (5) that children between 8 and 14 can not be employed in mines, factories, workshops and mercantile establishments during school hours unless excused from attending school as above; (6) parents, guardians, owners or operators of mines, factories, workshops and mercantile establishments who violate the provisions of this act are subject to small fines, prosecution to be made in courts of record having criminal jurisdiction. The bill is especially guarded in that it does not permit discrimination against any class of schools, all prosecutions are taken away from local authorities in rural districts. The bill adheres strictly to the purposes as expressed in its title: "An act to enforce the constitutional right of every child to an education and to prohibit the employment of children during school hours." It is well known that the present state superintendent of schools has been very consistently opposed to "Compulsory Education," and joined very earnestly in a hot contest on this subject at the State Teachers' association in 1889.

No one could have been more positively opposed to No. 210 than he, He was first to call attention to the objectionable features of it. He thinks, however, that there is a strong, growing demand for such legislation that will preventignorant selfish parents from depriving their children of an education. The provisions of the bill will not work a hardship on any one. It prevents prosecutions before lo cal, and perhaps, prejudiced courts. The bill is drawn so as to be more especially operative in large cities. While it applies to rural schools, public sentiment alone must enforce it there.

A compulsory law that will in any way deprive the parent of that inherent right to direct the education of his child should be resisted by every one. Simmons' bill No. 375 does not do this, then why not pany. Tekamah is a "dry" town under pass it and stop this biennial unrest concerning it. Mest respectuflly,

W. T. CARRINGTON. State Superintendent Public Schools.

As to County Supervision To Those Interested in Rural Schools: your county looking towards county supervision of schools. By all means encourage it. It will prove the best invest-

ment possible. An expenditure of a few hundred dollars annually will insure bet ter schools, and I am sure every taxpayer and patron is in sympthy with any movement looking to better conditions and re-

There can not be adequate unity and system without some supervisory head. A competent person will save to the schools several times his salary in recommendations as to buildings, furniture and libraries, to say nothing of the time saved to the children in better organization and instruction. Under efficient supervision it will be possible for teachers to grade and classify the schools and to keep such a record of work as to prevent loss of time in beginning school from term to

The necessity for supervision is evident when we consider that about one-third of the teachers in the rural schools are teaching their first terms. In fully onefifth of the schools one-half of the term is past before the teacher has the school organized. Even when the work of one term has been good, a new teacher frequently wastes the time of the pupils in going over again and again work which has been done before. Effective supervision will remove this difficulty, and save time to the pupils and keep alive their interest when new work is given them. The greatest drawback in rural schools to-day is a lack of inspiration. What per cent. of the rural boys and girls love schools, have a burning ambition to go on in their work? This is the strongest test of a good school. Answer it and give reasons for the existing conditions, and you have the best reasons for organization

for county supervision. I have recently visited 200 rural schools, and I unhesitatingly declare that the schools in counties having supervision are 50 per cent, better than in other counties visited. Nine countres have supervision now. They are Jasper, St. Louis, Jackson, Pettis, Macon, Greene, Saline, Atchi-son and Butler. It is hoped and believed that ten more will join this number at the school election in April. Let your county be one of the numler. It will never be a cause for regret. Yours truly,

State Superintendent Public Schools. The British Jacobites.

London, Feb. 13 .- A notice declaring Edward VII. a usurper and Mary IV. the rightful queen was posted on the gates at St. James' palace and at the Guild hall, London, on the night Queen Victoria died. It was not signed and no one saw it posted at either place, but it is known to have been the handiwork of a member of the Jacobite league.

FOR TEACHER AND PUPIL.

Four hundred and fifty London schools accommodate 550,000 children. On the public school enrollment in South Carolina there are 126,395 white pupils and 155.602 colored.

Stuttering is considered contagious in Germany. There are over 80,000 stuttering children in the schools of that country, and the number is stead-

paraffin burnt 100 gallons of crude oil | ily increasing. A bill is before the federal council of Germany providing that the time Alfred C. Harmsworth, the London of study shall be for medical students

FACTS ABOUT RIVERS.

Every ancient city of note was located on or near the sea or a river. The Hudson river, from its mouth to the lakes, is 400 miles in length. The ordinary Thames current is 180

Australia has 170 daily papers-just

double Belgium's number.

HEEDED THE HAND-WRITING

All the Joints in Topeka, Kas., Closed on Demand of Chief-of-Police Stahl.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 12.-As a result of the meeting of citizens of Topeka, all the joints of the city are closed to-night. The citizens made the peremptory order that the saloons be discontinued by noon Monday, and as far as known the order was regarded. Early this morning Chief-of-Police Stahl, with some of the officers, made the rounds of the joints and notified the keepers, as far as they cou-

found, that they would be expected to close at once. They were in each case presented with a printed copy of the citizens' ultimatum, and commanded, inthe interests of law and good order, to close at once.

Chief Stahl told the jointists that there was an army of a thousand men waiting to march on a minute's notice to close the joints of the city, and that they were of a class that would not be frightened out of performing their duty as they interpreted it. Notices were slipped in under the doors of losed places.

In only one place did the officers find any liquor sold, and this place

agreed to close at once. To-night Topeka is practically a dry town, so far as the joints are concerned. Some of the drug stores are said to be doing a thriving ousiness, but the condition is much different from a week, or even a day, ago when there were about 80 joints ronning greaty, all of which were equipped

ith the finest fixtures. The citizens' committee has made all the necessary arrangements for the enforcement of order regarding the joints, and will insist that the order be carried out to the letter, and that every drinking place be closed and the stock and fixtures removed from the city by next Friday noon.

The condition of public sentiment in Topeka to-night is something remarkable. There has never been anything here approaching it. 'The vigilance committee is ready to move on very short notice.

IS A "DRY" TOWN NOW.

Railway Depot Raided and Stock of

Liquors Destroyed. Tekamah, Neb., Feb. 12.-The railroad depot in this town was raided quietly by unknown parties Sunday night, and 85 cases of liquor, consigned to farmers and others, and valued at \$400, seized and destroyed The liquors were stored in the part of the depot used by the express comthe local option, and it is believed a party of women took the law into their own hands and took this method of stopping the shipment of liquors into town.

REMARKS WERE OUT OF ORDER

Minister Called Down for Eulogiaing the Courage of Mrs. Carrie Nation.

New York, Feb. 12 .- At yesterday's meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' association of this city, one of those present tried to make an address concerning Mrs. Carrie Nation,

the saloon smasher. He said: "I wish here to thank God for the work of one of his daughters, who has had the courage to attack Satan in his den. She has taken the slimy

monster by the throat, and I hope will throttle him." At this point the chairman called the speaker to order, saying his re-

marks were not in order. The Baptist Ministers' conference vesterday adopted a resolution protesting against the proposed legislation to legalize the Sunday opening of the saloons in Buffalo during the Pan-

American exposition. A SON'S BITTER REBUKE.

Gov. Stanley's Son Denounces Him Father's Administration and Eulogizes Mrs. Nation.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 12.-Henry Stanley, Gov. Stanley's son, who is editor of the Baker Orange, in yesterday's issue pays his compliments to the state administration as follows:

"When a joint has been allowed to continue in open violation of the law. as the "Senate" in Topeka has done, almost under the very eyes of those who have sworn to enforce the laws and uphold the constitution of the state, the people welcome any one with moral courage to do what the state and local officers, in direct violation of their oaths of office, failed to do. Long live Mrs. Nation."

an ministers of this city adopted a petition to the management of the Pan-American exposition, asking that the exhibition be closed on Sundays, This action was taken in compliance with

a request made by the American Sab-

Request for Sunday Closing.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12 .- At the week-

lymeeting, yesterday, the Presbyteri-

bath union. CONTEMPORARY CLIPS.

It is better to spoil the rod than spoil the child .- Chicago Daily News. A man is most foolish about women before he is 20; a woman is most foolish about men after she is 30 .-Judge.

The truly wise man does not get stuck on himself however great may be his success, for he knows that he owes his elevation to the applause of

fools .- Puck. So much fault is found with women who board, to avoid the trouble of housekeeping, that a woman boarder wrote to the Atchison Globe to defend the practice. She said that she and her husband were driven into a boarding house by kin; they found they were keeping a free boarding house, and broke up housekeeping in order to avoid a financial breaking-up which seemed inevitable.

The Brahmapootra, from whose banks came the fowls that were so popular in this country a number of years ago, is 1,500 miles in length. It is said that every variety of precious stone has been found in the sand of its

feet a minute; that of the Rhine, 540